

## House Resolution No. 4455

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school athletic programs that truly embody the highest standards of sportsmanship, training, and perseverance throughout the competitive season; and

**Whereas**, Hazelwood East High School sponsors a varsity football program that has attained local renown for its splendid accomplishments on the gridiron; and

**Whereas**, on November 1, 2008, the coaches and players of the Spartan varsity football team will receive well-deserved public accolades when the students faculty, staff, administrators, and parents of Hazelwood East High School honor the 2008-2009 football team on Hazelwood East Spartan Day; and

**Whereas**, the 2008-2009 Spartan varsity football team consists of seniors Tarrel Downing, Courtney Ward, Christopher Weaver, Chuck Edwards, Eric Brown, Maurice Lee, Myron McGee, Willie Martin, TJ Peyton, Dominique Fowlkes, Ricky Robinson, Charles Johnson, Derrick Woods, Dejuan Owens, Dominic Nixon, Donnell Paster, Offie Adams, Justin Mason, Ben Ledbetter, Matthew Jennings, Dominique Hearn, Tremone Robertson, Jaime Curry-Slaughter, and Phillip W. Williams; juniors Christian Kirksey, Hasson Hamilton, Jacquise Evans, Don Shumpert, Walter Powell, Justin Rodgers, Myron Lockhart, E'Lon Spight, Mario Spann, Paul West, Bryce Murphy, Anthony Brothers, Marquis Smart, Darrell Looney, Christian Evans, Ronnell McNeil, Eugene Dunbar, Sidney Powell, Dominic Smith, Curtis Jefferson, and Javon Bell; and sophomore Kenneth Wells; and

**Whereas**, admirably guided by head coach Mike Jones, the Spartans also are trained by offensive coordinator Eric Brown, offensive line coach Jim Collins, defensive line coach Dave Parker, and special teams coach Lee Brown; sophomore coaches Linwood Barnes, Nick Howard, and Calvin Thomas; and freshman coaches Jason Brown, Dwayne Buchanan, and Mark Ostrowski; and

**Whereas**, currently at 4 wins out of 7 games played, the Hazelwood East Spartan football team will be given public support and encouragement at a pep rally on October 31, 2008, in preparation for its last game of the regular season; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri football teams as the Hazelwood East Spartans:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the accomplishments garnered thus far in the 2008 season by the Hazelwood East Spartan football team and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Hazelwood East High School Spartan football program.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Juanita Head Walton  
District No. 81

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4455, adopted October 23, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker